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REF: A. MASH 1202 (IN- 31628)

B. MASH 0993 (IN- 24446)

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1. SINCE REF A SENT, CRESPI AND ALBERTO FERNANDEZ (REF B) HAVE AGREED COOPERATE AND CASE OFFICER HAS CONTINUED HELP ORGANIZE THEIR EFFORTS FOR OP WEST ORIENTE. BOTH MEN CONSIDER IMMEDIATE ACTION THEIR PART IMPERATIVE AND HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THE PRELIMINARY PLANNING STAGE. THEY ANXIOUS RECEIVE INDICATION CASE OFFICER READY SUPPORT THEIR EFFORTS.

2. CRESPI SENT EUVIN C. ROJAS TEJEDA BORN 18 JULY 1934 AT GIBARA ORIENTE CUBA TO HAVA AS TOURIST ON 27 OCTOBER. PURPOSE OF TRIP IS TO ARRANGE MEETING TO BE HELD AT SEA BETWEEN CRESPI AND ALBERTO AND FOLL PERSONS.

A. JOSE PEREZ BEOLA, FREXES Y CARRETERA CENTRAL, FORD AGENCY HOLGUIN ORIENTE. WAS LARGE LAND OWNER UNTIL PROPERTY SEIZED BY INRA.

B. HIRAN SANCHEZ BORN MAYARI ORIENTE. LAWYER. FORMER

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CAPTAIN REBEL ARMY ADJUDANT OFFICE. HAS WORKED IN INRA. NOW HAVA FOR REST.

C. TONY ELIAS BORN BALTONY CENTRAL ORIENTE. PRESENTLY A CAPTAIN IN REVOLUTIONARY POLICE. REPORTEDLY HAS LARGE FOLLOWING AND HAS BEEN WORKING AGAINST CASTRO SINCE MID 1959.

3. ROJAS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED ATTEMPT LOCATE A RADIO OPERATOR THRU THE ABOVE PERSONS. AFTER MEETING ARRANGED ROJAS WILL RETURN MASH. ALBERTO WILL USE ONE OF HIS BOATS (MASH 0775) FROM MASH FOR RENDEZVOUS MEETING. IF RADOP AVAIL HE WILL RETURN MASH AFTER RENDEZVOUS WITH ALBERTO FOR TRAINING AND RETURN BLACK WITH CRESPI TEAM.

4. PURPOSE OF ABOVE RENDEZVOUS MEETING IS TO OBTAIN FIRST HAND BRIEFING SITUATION, ASSETS, SUGGESTED OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES, BEACH INFIL AREAS, ETC. AND MAKE PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR BLACK INFIL OF CRESPI AND FOLL FIVE INDIVIDUALS:

A. ROJAS OF PARA 2 ABOVE.

B. ANTONIO CUESTA VALLE BORN 13 JUNE 26 AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

C. PEDRO PENARANDA MACHADO BORN 14 SEPTEMBER 1944 AT MORON CAMAGUEY.

D. CLYDE M. JEWETT BORN 15 AUGUST 1940 AT HOLGUIN ORIENTE.

E. RADOP - IF ONE EXFIL FROM CUBA RE PARA 2 ABOVE WILL RETURN HIM. IF NOT WILL ATTEMPT OBTAIN SERVICES AMRASP NAVAL OP 8045 NOW BEING TRAINED MASH.

5. PROVIDED RENDEZVOUS PARA 2 ABOVE SUCCESSFUL AND MEETING SATISFACTORY TO CRESPI IT IS PLANNED TO ORGANIZE TEAM AND COMMENCE TRAINING FOR INFIL, SUBSEQUENT ARMS DELIVERY, OPERATIONS, ETC.

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6. REQUEST HQS APPROVAL ASAP SUPPORT THIS OP AND ASSIGN ONE OPERATIONS/TRAINING OFFICER MASH ASSIST READY CRESPI TEAM FOR INFIL. PLSE PROVIDE FUNDS ASSIST ARRANGE RENDEZVOUS PARA 2 AND SUBSISTENCE FOR FAMILIES SUBJECTS PARA 3 AS OF 1 NOVEMBER IF OP APPROVED.

7. AFTER APPROVAL OP, POA'S WILL BE REQUESTED FOR CRESPI AND SUBJECTS PARA 3, BUT REQUEST IMMEDIATE NAME CHECK FOR DEROGATORY INFO.

END OF MESSAGE

C/S COMMENT: *MASH NOW IN CONTACT WITH ANTONIO CRESPI LARRALDE. CRESPI WAS SUGGESTED BY AMNORM/1 AS LEADER OF GROUP NOW IN MASH TO BE INFILTRATED INTO ORIENTE AFTER AMNORM TEAM COULD GET CONTROL OF BEACH AREA.

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